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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 30, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$920 - \$110 = \$810) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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